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Jauron Receives ICC Coach-of-the-Year Award

by Tom Philipp

Robert T. Jauron, head football coach at St. Joseph's, has been named ICC Football Coach-of-the-Year. The honor was given to the Puma mentor by his fellow conference coaches.

Under Jauron's direction the 1955 football squad brought St. Joseph's a share in their first gridiron championship since the conference was organized. At the same time the Pumas set an impressive new defensive record of only 52 points in six games.

'54 Squad Sets Scoring Record

In his first year at the Collegeville controls last year, Jauron brought the school its first winning football campaign since 1949 as he posted a season's total of five triumphs against four setbacks. The '54 squad also scored more points than any other St. Joseph's eleven in the school's history.

Jauron began his coaching career in 1945 at Miles City, Montana, where his teams won 24 and lost four in three years. Following Miles City, he accepted the head coaching position at Manuel high school in Peoria, Ill., where, for the next three seasons, his teams won 27 out of 30 games.

Wins Nine at Chaminade

After coaching at Western Military Academy for one year where his record was six wins and three losses, Jauron moved to Chaminade high in Dayton, Ohio, in 1953. At Chaminade he won nine out of 10 games.

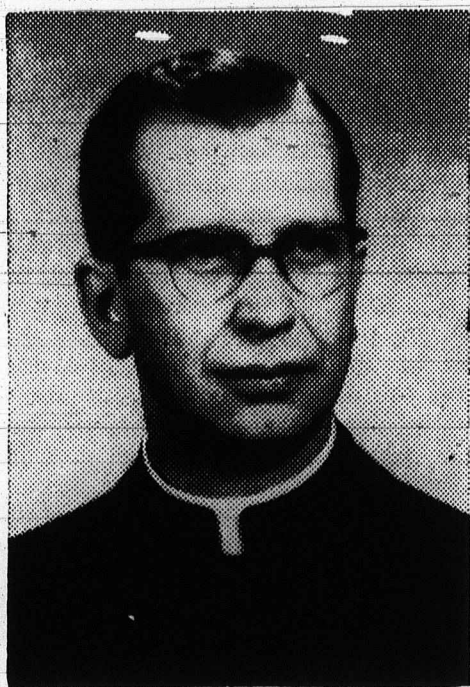
His six wins in nine games this year and the five and four record last year bring Jauron's total coaching record to 87 victories and only 19 losses.

Jauron is married and is the father of five children.



Coach Bob Jauron

Christmas Message



Rev. Raphael Gross

A very blessed and happy Christmas is my personal wish to each faculty and staff member, to each student and his parents and family. May the Child Savior bring His choicest graces and blessings to all of you at Collegeville, especially at Christ's Mass.

Every American needs to give added glory and thanks to God in this, our nation's most prosperous year. And we of the college have even greater gifts to thank God for on this day when He gives, intimately and personally, the infinite Gift of His most beloved Son. For this year is in many ways the biggest in the history of the college.

At this time I wish also to congratulate all for their fine co-operative spirit generally, and particularly the students for the commendable manner in which they made the Retreat. The Babe of Bethlehem will surely smile upon you with love on His birthday and through the New Year.

This is the grace that will be requested for you and yours at the Midnight Mass in the college chapel. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Most sincerely,
Father Gross.

Pope Adopts New Ordo For Holy Week Liturgy

Far reaching changes in the entire Holy Week liturgy involving Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday have been decreed by the Sacred Congregation of Rites in the Vatican City.

A new Holy Week Ordo will go into effect on Palm Sunday, 1956. The decree is binding for all Catholics following the Latin Rite. The most important changes can be summarized as follows:

Hold Evening Functions

First, all liturgical functions on Holy Saturday must be held during the afternoon or evening.

Second, Holy Communion can be received on Good Friday following the afternoon service.

Third, the Lenten fast and abstinence henceforth ends at midnight on Holy Saturday rather than at noon, as at present.

Late Masses Thursday, Friday

Holy Thursday Mass is to be offered between 5 and 8 o'clock in the evening. The only Holy Thursday morning Mass is to be in the cathedral for the blessing of the holy oils and chrisms.

Good Friday services must be held between 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The Mass of the Pre-Sanctified has been changed to restore its original character of a simple Communion service.

M and M Club Chosen for Dance Of Chicago Club

The M and M Club, on the second floor of the Merchandise Mart, will be the site of the annual Chicago club Christmas dance on Thursday, Dec. 29.

Ted Sieber and his orchestra will supply the music from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Tickets for the dance will be sold at the door and not on campus, as had previously been planned. The probable charge will be \$3 for members and \$4 for guests.

Pumas Invade Valpo Jan. 7; Student Trip

Again this year the Pumas are planning another invasion of Valpo University.

The first away basketball game of the 1955-56 campaign will be played in the Valpo gym on Jan. 7. The Student Council is again sponsoring a student trip to the contest in hopes of avenging last year's defeat. All St. Joe fans will cheer from a special reserved section of the gym.

Tickets for the trip will cost only a dollar and will be on sale in the cafeteria immediately following the Christmas vacation. This fee will be used to cover the cost of buses and game tickets.

Students may go to the game in cars if they wish, and in this way save the money they would spend on the buses.

Willie Walters and the cheerleaders will be on hand for the contest. If Rev. Clement Kuhns can make the necessary arrangements, the college band will also play.

Initiate Dialogue Mass

Don Bosco club members sponsored St. Joseph's first Dialogue Mass on the first Sunday of December.

In a Dialogue Mass the congregation gives the responses in Latin along with the server. The people also recite the Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei and Domine Non Sum Dignus.

The Dialogue Mass is intended to help instill a greater interest in and love for the Holy Sacrifice and create a desire to assist at Mass intelligently, reverently and devoutly.

Fund Foundation Awards St. Joe \$313,500 Grant

St. Joseph's college has received a \$313,500 grant from the Ford Foundation. The grant came Monday as the Foundation gave half a billion dollars to colleges and hospitals, the largest single grant in the history of philanthropy.

Gifts to colleges and universities totaled 210 million dollars and were given to all 615 regionally accredited privately supported institutions in the country.

Except for certain bonus awards from a 50 million dollar fund appropriated last spring, all the money colleges will receive must be used as an endowment for 10 years to raise teachers' salaries. After the 10 year period use of the funds is unrestricted.

The amount of each college grant was determined by the approximate matching of each institution's 1954-55 payroll for instruction purposes. Bonus gifts were awarded to schools which have led the way in their regions in improving the status and compensation of teachers.

The half billion will be paid out over the next 18 months.

Measure Rated All-American

During its first year in the organization, Measure, the college literary magazine, has earned the All-American rating from the Associated Collegiate Press for the year 1954-55.

This award is determined by an overall judging of magazines from all member schools. Particular aspects surveyed are editorial standards, fiction, features, essays, critical reviews, poetry, art work, cover, editing, makeup, and typography. In all these categories Measure was rated either excellent or superior.

Rev. Alvin Druhman is the moderator of the magazine and Joe Barnett the editor.

In addition to this award, the literary magazine was likewise judged All-Catholic by the Catholic School Press Association for the same year.

CP's to Next Present 'Twelve Angry Men'

by John Frisz

The next dramatic presentation of the Columbian Players will be Reginald Rose's *Twelve Angry Men*, according to the director, Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli.

Originally presented by CBS's "Studio One," the play is a courtroom drama. The novelty of the CP's production will be the play's performance in the "round" in Raleigh Hall. According to Mr. Cappuccilli, this device makes it possible for the audience, sitting around the "arena," to feel as if they themselves are a part of the absorbing drama.

Washington State University initiated this arena style of giving a play. Actually, it is closer to the original manner of presentation, that of the ancient Greek theater, than is the relatively modern stage set.

For this play, the only props will be a jury room table and chairs. There will also be only one spotlight. Again, as in *Dial M for Murder*, the emphasis will be on character.

Casting for *Twelve Angry Men* will begin after the Christmas holidays and the actual rehearsals are also tentatively scheduled for January.

Geology Club Plans Library Display

Geology club members discussed the forthcoming library display in connection with their department in their meeting of Dec. 12. They also considered possible localities for their annual spring field trip.

Two short films on geology were shown to conclude the meeting. The first, "Crystal Gazing," showed the formation of crystals of limestone and other cave crystals and the importance of water in these formations. The work of speleologists was also briefly depicted.

"White Flood," the second film, treated forces which affected the earth's surface, such as volcanic action, earthquakes, atmospheric changes and floods. It described the changes in the surface of the earth, the atmosphere, and plant and animal life which took place during the glacial epoch. The film ended with the life history of a glacier.

Solemn High Mass Closes Annual Retreat on Dec. 8

A Solemn High Mass held in the fieldhouse last Thursday morning marked the end of this year's annual retreat. Rev. Robert F. Lechner, celebrant of the Mass, was assisted in the ceremony by Rev. Charles H. Banet, and Rev. Donald Green.

Rev. Henry Martin addressed the students with a sermon commemorating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Immediately following the sermon, all retreatants made a renewal of their baptismal vows and received the papal blessing.

Fr. Martin, who directed the freshman retreat, spoke to the students on such topics as; the purpose of a Retreat, the Sacrament of Penance, chastity, death, honor and obedience to parents, and the Holy Eucharist.

Fr. Green conducted the upperclassmen's retreat which included all veterans, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Fr. Green's conferences covered the need for Catholic leaders, chastity, death and eternity, how to make a good confession, the Holy Eucharist, and the foundation of a Catholic home.

Silence was stressed throughout the retreat and confessions were heard after each conference. Students were also encouraged to do spiritual reading between retreat exercises.



Rev. Donald Green is shown addressing the upperclassmen in the college chapel during the annual Retreat. The Retreat ended with a Solemn High Mass in the fieldhouse on the feast of the Immaculate Conception. (Photo by Franz)

Give Your Soul

In recent years there has been a half-hearted attempt on the part of religious factions throughout the country to check the continuous growth of a more commercial Christmas. It seems that people are forgetting the true meaning of the feastday through their quest for gaiety and material happiness.

Slogans such as "Let's put the 'Christ' back in Christmas" have flooded our religious newspapers and magazines, all to seemingly no avail. Each year we are getting further away from the reality that on the first Christmas Jesus Christ became man so that we could live in a happiness of anticipation. Anticipation of a heaven after death instead of our well-deserved hell.

This year, as every year, we are probably already making a list of gifts we intend to give our friends. It would appear appropriate to include our best "friend" on that list and give this friend the best gift.

The "friend" is, of course, Christ, and the gift—our soul.

It is also considered to be a grave social error if we fail to give a Christmas gift to someone who remembered us on his list. How many times has Christ remembered us on His list when He is giving gifts of grace? For no other reason than that we should feel deeply indebted to our Savior and never stop trying to return His love and numerous benefits.

This Christmas, instead of just nodding our heads in agreement when someone mentions returning the day to Christ, let's take the initiative and return the divine gift.

The spiritual reward will far outshadow any material gifts we might receive.

Pep Rallies Fail

by Dave Carey

Where are all the students at our pep rallies?

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, a rally was called to introduce Mr. Dale O'Connell and the varsity basketball squad to the student body. The number attending certainly couldn't have been in the least impressive to Mr. O'Connell and members of the team.

As a matter of fact, the number of students present at the final pep rally of the football season before the Navy Pier game was likewise negligible. The total number of students attending both these rallies did not come close to equaling half of the total enrollment.

However, pep rallies have not been the only assemblies that students have failed to cooperate in regarding attendance. Various campus organizations call meetings and still a satisfactory membership attendance is not shown. For instance, the Chicago club held a meeting on Friday, Dec. 2. Of 225 members of the club, approximately 75 showed up.

When officers of these clubs call meetings, they expect all the members to attend. The business at hand at these meetings pertains to everyone in the organization. It must be a bit discouraging to these officers when only a handful of members show enough interest to attend.

In the future, let's have better attendance at these pep rallies, assemblies and meetings. They only occupy a small portion of our time and by attending we are showing an active interest in the operations of the organizations and our school.

Letters to the Editor

Stuff Needs 'Student' Column

Dec. 6, 1955

Dear Editor:

In your last few issues of Stuff you have been asking for opinions and suggestions. First of all, I would agree that a better name could be found for the paper. I could not think of a better name than the one already suggested, The Fountain.

However, I am more concerned with the content of the paper. I must say it has improved greatly in the past two years. Congratulations!

The paper is, nevertheless, still lacking in a very important field. I am presuming that Stuff is a student newspaper. Student affairs need much more attention. I mean something beyond just reporting how good the entertainment was last week, along with a preview of coming activities.

Interest in student government and student activities, other than athletics, is low, very low. Specifically, I am suggesting a "student affairs" column in the paper that would be, within limits, free from censorship. I mean a column that would present the views of the students, exploit controversial topics, and awaken group interest; a column that would explain and publicize actions of the Student Council, even criticize. A little controversy would be the best thing that ever happened to the student body.

Such a column could introduce candidates for Student Council offices. Maybe this would eliminate the usual slate of unopposed candidates we are accustomed to having. Some of the Council officers have definitely become "inheritive" rather than elective. It would really be news if St. Joe had a stiffly contested student election, or if someone voiced opposition to some action of our sacred Student Council.

This column I am suggesting would accept student views on topics of group interest and make them public. The existing "I don't care" attitude won't contribute much to civic life after graduation.

I look for an answer from Stuff. Such an answer that any existing column or the editorials can take care of such needs would not be very acceptable.

Harry J. Pluth

We wholeheartedly agree with Mr. Pluth's observation that such a "student affairs" column is definitely in order. Such a column could represent the views of the student body and not just those of the paper.

Mr. Pluth has agreed to undertake the preparation of such a column and, if it is found to add to and not detract from the paper, it will be run in the next issue.

Keep those letters coming! E.D.

Some Reasons For Dance Failures

Dec. 7, 1955

Dear Editor:

Here, briefly, is what I consider to be the cause for lack of student support for school dances, and the remedy for that situation.

The objections to attending the dances center around the financial conditions of the students, to be sure, but delving a bit further into the subject brings up the fact that a good portion of the students are more than a bit apprehensive about asking a casual acquaintance to take such a moderately long trip.

In the case of freshmen and other new students this may be the first time they have had to invite a girl to travel to a dance, and to add to their uneasiness, they are also aware of the fact that the girls they know from their home towns may never have been invited to a function away from home. I don't think the above is too inconsistent with the feelings of a great number of students, either.

Even as we, as students, are conditioned to good study habits by first being obliged to study until we finally reach the point where we have developed the good sense to do it on our own, so do we as social beings need to be conditioned, as it were, to attending social events until no further goading is needed.

One such aid which would improve the students' social abilities would be the continuation and expansion of mixers. Give the students the opportunity to meet girls for whom traveling a great distance is not uncommon, for certainly, students would feel less timid in inviting one who is commonly invited to such things than one to whom the trip is too long or too inconvenient.

I realize that there is an expense in arranging and staging mixers but I am led to believe that most of it is absorbed by the girls themselves who pay for their own

rooms and meals. The remaining sum, paid out by the Student Council, could be adequately recovered by charging our students a nominal fee at the door.

Using the Mundelein mixer as a criterion, I would feel safe in saying that a fee of about 50 cents would not reduce the attendance to the point where the girls would be alone in the hall. Naturally the fee should be charged only in cases where the Student Council is unable to cover the cost of a mixer.

It might be well for the organizers of the dances to place themselves mentally in the position of the "grippers" when they are making plans for these events. One note of interest is that a guy feels a little wary about asking a girl to come to a dance a second time when the first one she attended showed the work of pure amateurs and a complete lack of preparation. That sort of thing is enough to drive away even those who have been going to the dances in the past. Such things as poor lighting, bad heating, lack of public address system, having to stand out in the cold, all tend to dampen enthusiasm for the next dance.

More complete preparation may well be the deciding factor in regaining the popularity of student functions.

It must be realized that it does no good whatsoever to rant and rave over the lack of student support. Already this year we have experienced the futility of griping and the success of doing in the reorganization of the school band. It was the complete change of pace and the determined efforts of a few individuals that made the band the prosperous organization that it now is.

That same sort of rejuvenation must take place in the organizers of the dances lest the decay of support run rampant. It is about time they start to use some of the good business techniques they are taught in class.

Gerald J. McInerney

In answering Mr. McInerney's letter, there is just one thing we would like to clear up. That concerns the cost in holding mixers. Although the girls who make the trip to a mixer pay for their own transportation, their expenses stop there.

The Student Council, as hosts representing the entire student body, covers the rest of the girls' expenses. These include meals and boarding for one night. Very often such expenses exceed 500 dollars and could not be adequately covered through admission charges at the door of a mixer.

Students are also obliged to pay a "student union fee" of 5 dollars each semester and this is expected to cover any and all expenses the Student Council might meet during the school year. This includes mixers. E.D.

St. Joe Home For Mental 'Children'

Dec. 8, 1955

Dear Editor:

In every crowd there is a small minority which, through its stupid actions, makes things unpleasant for the rest. In this school it is those few high school graduates, would-be college men who have the brain development, apparently, of retarded pre-kindergarten kids.

Those little boys refuse even to TRY to act grown-up. I'm thinking particularly of the ones who threw chunks of boiled potato at one another in the cafeteria one evening not too long ago. You know them—some were rah-rah football heroes, OUR HEROES, and some were just plain loudmouths trying to attract attention. Their shameful actions are a good indication of their level of intelligence.

In the same category are the chronic line-crashers. They don't care who they jump in front of or how long the poor fellow has been standing there, as long as they get served first. An inconsiderate line-crasher is the type of person who would think nothing of taking a loaf of bread from a hungry old man. One who is so inconsiderate, so rude, must have a mental age, not of a normal college student, but of a five-year-old.

Now these same tots get carried away when they see a woman on a movie screen—they whoop, whistle and scream (never having seen a woman before). And when the movie hero says his punch line, nobody in the theater can hear it. For the next 30 seconds they all ask one another: "What did he say? What did he say?" If they had shut up in the first place, all could have enjoyed the quip, but they're too young to comprehend theater courtesy so we all suffer.

Now I must try to subdue my belligerent attitude and assume a more charitable one. After all, one can't expect a mere child to conduct himself in the manner of an adult. All we can do is hope that someday he will grow up.

Tom

Collegeville Confidential

By John White and Chuck Vietzen

Just a few short days from now the story of Bethlehem will once again be told in the hearts of men. But this is the story that should remain with us all the days of our lives. Let's hope that we can retain the sentiments we have at Christmas; those of giving rather than getting.

Missing Factor

According to the calendar as proposed in the Student Council guidebook, there is a tentative mixer scheduled for Jan. 14. Now whether the dance is held or not you'll know that you have seen notice of it at least twice, once here and once in the guidebook. This, putting it bluntly, has accounted for the lack of attendance at the two previous dances, not enough publicity.

We are of the opinion that the bands playing for the dances were above average; also that the seating and decorations were more than adequate. Both failed, not because of the work put into them, not because of a lack of enthusiasm on the part of the organizers, and not because of an apathy on the part of the student body.

What was the cause of these failures?

We can't blame it all on the lack of publicity. But we feel safe in saying that if there were more widespread publicity and more advance notice, a great deal of guesswork would be eliminated in planning a social event. Saying that a student who did not attend either the Homecoming or Fall Frolics could not ask a date to the following date dance until three days prior to it does not help either.

Good publicity is the key to success in social activities.

Commerce Club

The Commerce club continued its usually active season last week when it held the first field trip of the year. Long known as one of the most active and successful groups on campus, the club toured two well-known firms in Indianapolis last Thursday. President Dick Obergfell, moderator Mr. Kilmer, and the other officers, George McCarthy, Dick Lorey, and Bernie Balas, deserve praise for keeping the club the most active co-curricular group on campus.

The Insurance Institute which was run last month was another in their long line of worthwhile functions.

The history club seems to be getting on its feet after a rather empty past. A field trip, discussion group, and fund-raising activity are all on tap for next semester.

Pumas Attack Crusaders

Jan. 7 will mark the revival of the great rivalry between St. Joe and Valpo. With the Crusaders particularly set on revenge this year after the humiliating defeat handed them on the gridiron, and, at the writing of this column, the basket outlook for St. Joe a little uncertain, an extra amount of spirit will be needed if the Pumas hope to pull this one out.

Those of you who attended last year's trip to Valpo remember the great show put on by St. Joe. This year we can do even better than that if the student body will get out and push the men from Collegeville to a victory. The cost of the Student Council-sponsored trip will be cheap, so there should be no excuses for not going. Beat Valpo!

PERSONALS . . . Dick Dwinell, Dick Kunicich, Tom Holmberg, Ken Fedder and a couple of unknowns serenading the halls with Xmas carols last week . . . the foyer and classrooms on the second floor of Science Hall scheduled to be finished over the holidays . . . as of Dec. 5 everyone still waiting for last year's yearbook . . . Tom Phillipp smelling smoke only to discover that it was the still lit pipe he had stuck in his pocket . . . a Chess and Checker Club being organized under Fr. Rueve . . . Merry Christmas . . .

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Pumas to Face Valpo After Christmas Holiday

by Dick Obergfell

Valparaiso, Butler and Indiana State will do their best to provide a "holiday hangover" for the Pumas as they swing into action following the Christmas vacation.

Valpo's Crusaders will play host to St. Joseph's in their first conference road game of the season on Jan. 7. Seven returning lettermen bolster the Crusader squad, which finished second in ICC play last year with an 8-4 record.

Three Veterans to Start

Three of these veterans, all over six feet, were starters last year. They are Eddie Eckart, 6'5" junior forward; Bob Jarm, 6'5" senior center; and Don Damrau, 6'1" senior guard.

Butler's Bulldogs, who also had an 8-4 record to tie Valpo for second place, were harder hit by June graduations. But even with the loss of Don Holloway, last year's start-

ing center, Coach Tony Hinkle can depend on seven returning lettermen in his Jan. 10 contest with the Pumas.

Butler Floors Attacks Star

Dave Sheetz, Bob Plump, Wally Cox and Ted Guzek are four veterans who are currently leading Butler's attack. Freshman Sheddric Mitchell will probably handle the center position. Mitchell played with Crispus Attucks, the 1954-55 Indiana State champions.

Indiana State, which plays at Collegeville on Jan. 12, can boast of all-conference forward Sam Richardson. The Sycamores finished in last place with a 3-9 mark last year.

Intramural Scoreboard

by John F. White

Sparked by Frank St. Peter, the Drexel Leftovers stymied a last half rally of the Noll Lions to defeat them 34 to 30 in I-M basketball play. Jack Wilson and Jim Gagliano pushed the frosh to a 22 to 12 half-time lead over the juniors. St. Peter shoved nine points through in the final period to preserve the victory. Deeters and Tolsen did a fine job of controlling the boards over the much taller Lions.

This victory came in the semi-final game of the Student Council Tournament and gives the Leftovers the right to meet the Bennett Bulldogs in the final game.

The Bulldogs earned their berth in the championship game by defeating a stubborn frosh squad from East Seifert, the Blueblazers, 31 to 29. The Bulldogs, coached by Tim O'Brien, former varsity star who is missing his last year of intercollegiate competition because of a bad knee, are one of the biggest teams ever to be assembled on the intramural courts. They can floor a squad averaging 6'2" and 225 pounds per man. Captain Tom Holmberg is the big man on the boards for the seniors and "Cannon" Ken Fedder has been their most consistent scorer, being on the end of their fast break.

The effect of the new Intramural program is even more evident in basketball than in football. This season there will be no one team that has the league wrapped up before play starts. This was one of the main things which Mr. Beane had hoped the new system would accomplish. Instead of one worldbeater, this year's basketball will produce ten good squads.

The season will begin with three leagues of ten teams each. The first two leagues will combine teams from all four classes while the third league will consist solely of frosh clubs.

NOTES. With 300 basketball entries the total entry figure thus far in I.M. competition has risen to 920—Gagliano holds this seasons individual scoring mark so far with 22 in one game.—of 30 teams entered, 16 are freshmen—three of the four refs are former varsity letterwinners in basketball.—Every man on the Leftovers team is under six feet.

The latest bowling information is as follows:

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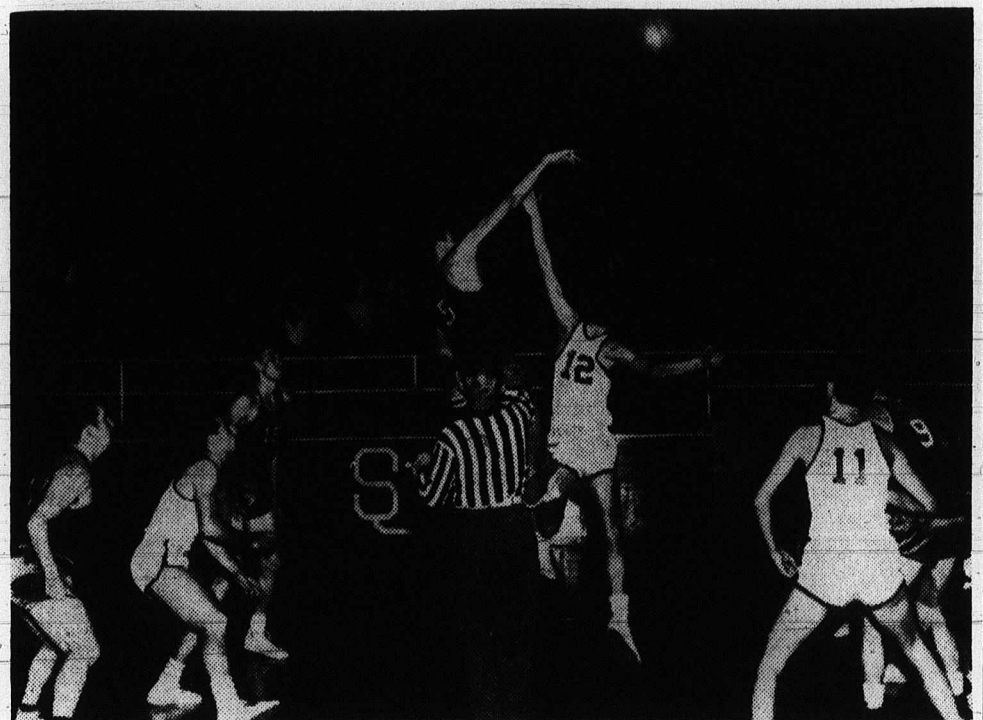
High Team Series:	High Single Game:	
Five Pins 2573	Wittry 233	
High Individual Series:	First Place Team:	
Detloff 615	Yokels	

WEDNESDAY LEAGUE:

High Team Series:	High Single Game:	
Rodamers 2299	Paonessa and Skinner 193	
High Individual Series:	First Place Team:	
O'Rourke 508	Vets	

THURSDAY LEAGUE:

High Team Series:	High Single Game:	
Gutter Snipes 2583	Frey 221	
High Individual Series:	First Place Team:	
Miller 586	Doobies	



Chet Pilat and Jim Noll (12) battle for a jump-ball in the varsity's defeat of the alumni. Other players are (left to right); Tesmond, Roger LaPoint, Bill Elbert, Jim Greene, and Horky. (Photo by Davoust)

St. Joseph's Upsets Evansville For First ICC Victory, 75-73

Joemen Drop Opener, Take Second Game

After dropping their season's opener, the St. Joe basketball squad won their first regular season game of the year when they downed Bellarmine college, 87-82.

The Pumas jumped off to a quick lead and outlasted Bellarmine to gain their third straight victory over the Louisville, Ky., school.

Fenker Ices Game

With only 40 seconds to play, Bellarmine came to life when a jump shot by Roger LeComte tied the score at 82 all. But Dan Fenker, Puma center, put the game on ice when seconds later he dropped in a layup and then added a free throw.

Trailing by three points with the game almost over, Bellarmine tried a desperation pass that was intercepted by Bill Lewis. Lewis picked up the ball and drove in to score the final basket of the evening.

Lewis led all point-getters with 29 markers registered on eight baskets and 13 free throws. Ray Banary was second high with seven field goals and nine free tosses for 23 points.

Drop Opener to Wabash

In their opener, the Pumas dropped a 65-57 decision to Wabash college to start the season on a sour note.

Wabash built up a commanding lead early in the game and fought off all St. Joe drives to take home the victory.

The Pumas' final surge came in the last few minutes of the contest when they cut the Wabash advantage from 20 to only six points. But they again fell short as the visitors hung on to win going away.

Top scorer for the Pumas was freshman Bill Lewis with seven baskets and three charity shots.

Varsity Squeezes Past Alumni 83-81

In one of the most hotly contended games of the series, the St. Joseph's varsity nosed out the Alumni squad 83-81 before a near capacity crowd Dec. 3.

The contest was a see-saw affair with the lead changing hands many times throughout the entire ballgame. Sophomore guard George Lux hit a 35-foot set shot with only 3 seconds to play to break an 81-81 tie and give the game to the varsity.

High point man in the game was Don Merki of the Alumni. Merki scored 21 points on four baskets and 13 free shots. Second high was Jim Noll of the varsity with four field goals and eight free throws for 16 points.

Alumni

Name	FG	FT	P
Elbert, f	4	3	5
Dwyer, f	3	7	3
Merki, c	4	13	5
Pilat, g	6	3	2
Horky, g	4	3	1
Tesmond, f	0	1	1
Jansen, g	4	1	2

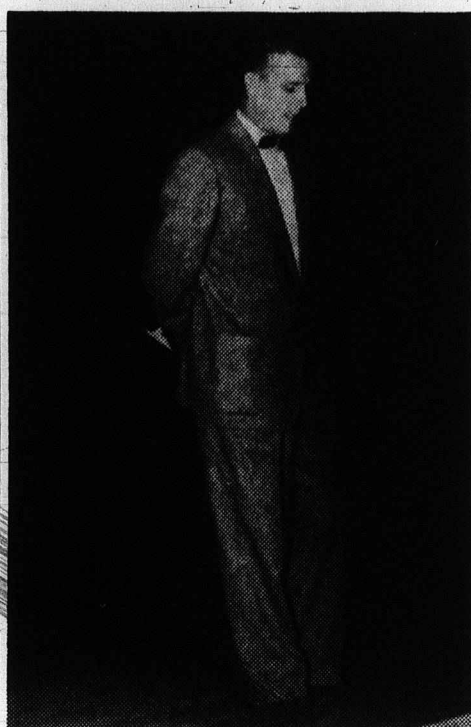
Varsity

Name	FG	FT	P
Noll, f	4	8	4
Lewis, f	5	4	3
Jancich, f	2	0	2
Greene, f	1	0	0
Cote, f	1	2	3
Dattoma, f	2	0	2
Elbert, f	0	2	1
LaPointe, f	2	2	3
O'Mara, c	0	0	1
Fenker, c	0	0	2
Lux, g	3	2	2
Daigle, g	3	1	2
Banary, g	5	1	1
Alstadt, g	4	1	3

St. Joseph's college sent the Indiana Collegiate Conference reeling back on its heels last Saturday as they upset highly favored Evansville, 75-73.

The first half was an even, hard-fought battle as the Aces held a slim 38-36 lead at the intermission. At the offset of the second half, it looked as though Evansville's power and experience were beginning to tell as they jumped off to an 11 point lead.

But the Pumas would not be denied as they came roaring back to tie the score at 63 all with six minutes to play. From there on the contest see-sawed back and forth until the last 18 seconds when Puma center Dan Fenker slapped in a tip shot to break a 73-73 tie and give the ball game to St. Joe.



Coach Dale O'Connell addresses the student body at the Evansville pep rally. He was carried off the playing court after the game. (Photo by Franz)

Clyde Cox of Evansville led all scorers with nine baskets and 10 free throws for 28 markers. Ray Banary, Bill Lewis and Fenker of St. Joe all tied for second place scoring honors with 18 points apiece.

Evansville			
Name	FG	FT	PF
Clayton, f	2	3	1
Harwood, f	3	3	1
Cox, f, c	9	10	4
Smalling, c	1	7	5
Walker, g	6	4	3
Healy, g	2	3	2

St. Joseph's			
Name	FG	FT	PF
Noll, f	2	1	2
Lewis, f	5	8	2
Dattoma, f	3	2	4
Fenker, c	7	4	3
Banary, g	8	2	4
Altstadt, g	4	0	2

Varsity Views

by Tom Phillipp

With the publication of the official conference statistics over Thanksgiving, a final glance at the completed football season. Twenty-six new all-time I.C.C. football records were set during the 1955 campaign, and one old mark was tied.

Three squads established nine new team marks: St. Joseph's had the least points scored against them (52) and the most rushes from scrimmage (386); Evansville had the most rushing yardage (1661), the most TD's scored by rushing (25), the highest total offense (2031 yds. in 368 plays) and the most rushing yardage in one game (491 vs. Butler); and Indiana State had single game records of most passes attempted (40 vs. Evansville), most passes completed (18 vs. Evansville) and most passing yardage (338 vs. Evansville).

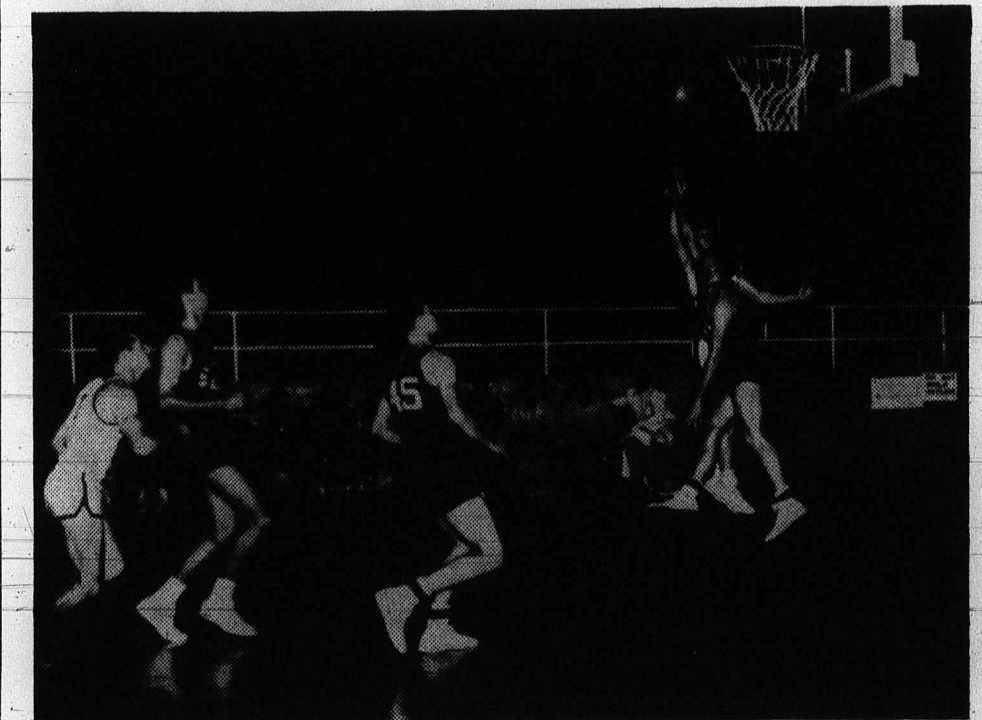
In rewriting the records for individuals, Lutterbach of Evansville, Gruber of Indiana State, Thompson of Butler, and Helms of Valparaiso all had three each.

The Pumas placed four men on the All-Opponents Team selected by the football squad of U.I.C., one of the few college teams which still vote such teams. Chuck Spielman, who scored three touchdowns in the Puma victory, Rod Pujo, Ray Knight, and George Sherwood won these berths as standouts in the 39-12 rout.

Thanks and congratulations to Coach Jauron for Coach of the Year. Loyal Puma backers finally have something to yell about.

In basketball again, the local hardwood aggregation has already shown some promise of making this an interesting season yet. Such games as the Evansville tilt will keep the squad hustling and the spirit soaring. The combination of Fenker, Dattoma, Lewis, Noll, Altstadt, and Banary showed great possibilities, as each man played an outstanding game, without slacking off in the waning minutes.

That exciting and, we hope, unique alumni game was quite a crowd pleasing exhibition of all sorts of talents. From Don Merki's sweeping underhand pivot shot, with the usual two or three defensemen hanging from his forearms, to the now famous "you name it" shot of Chet Pilat, the home crowd roared in approval in showing a strong support for the alumni. The ex-Puma greats demonstrated a few sparkling tactics in the fast break as the varsity sharpened their full court press throughout the game. Incidentally, the old-timers' tongues weren't hanging out quite as far as expected.



Ray Banary gets off a jump shot for two points against Bellarmine college as the Pumas took their first regular season win, 87-82. Banary pumped in 23 points for the St. Joe squad to take second place scoring honors. Bill Lewis, Puma forward, was high scorer for the contest with 29 markers. (Photo by Davoust)

St. Joe Instructor Aids Sanguinists In Catholic Action

Mr. John Angus, sociology instructor here at St. Joseph's, presented a method of analyzing everyday situations occurring in college life for the Sanguinist club. This analysis was made at the Sanguinists Dec. 9 meeting as an aid to members in their program of Catholic Action.

The methods partly obviated difficulties met by members when they try to find the causes of various problems existing on campus.

Inculcation of motives for study based on the doctrine of the Mystical Body of Christ is the basis for the 1955-56 program of the Young Christian Students. YCS is a national organization of which the Sanguinist club is a member.

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College to Offer New Summer Geology Course

by Dan Wilkinson

A geology field course in the study of the extremes of geomorphic conditions will be offered by St. Joseph's College next summer. The Silver City region of Grant County, New Mexico is the area to be studied.

The course will begin on June 25 and continue through Aug. 17. It will provide instruction and training in stratigraphy, structure, geomorphology, economic geology, typographic mapping, and geological mapping with plane tables, Brunton compass, typographic maps, and aerial photographs.

Periodic reports and examinations will be taken to show the progress of the students in all phases of geology of the region.

There are accommodations for 40 students on the campus of St. Mary's Academy in Silver City. This includes dormitories, study halls, dining hall, and laboratory equipment. Recreational and library facilities are available at New Mexico Western College. Transportation will be provided by station-wagons and jeeps.

The total cost of the course is

\$275. This consists of tuition, \$80; room and board, \$160; transportation in the field area, \$25; and insurance, \$10. All medical expenses not covered by the insurance must be taken care of by the individual student as needed.

Members of the faculty conducting the field course are Rev. Carl Nieset, Rev. Donald Ballman, and Dr. Elmer Walter.

Those interested in the course should enroll in Geology 39, Field Geology, which offers eight semester hours credit. Prerequisites are physical and historical geology and permission of the faculty member in charge. It is advised that students wanting to take the course do so after their junior year.

College Drops Soc.Sci. Major

Rev. Donald Shea, assistant professor in history, met with approximately 30 students Wednesday, Nov. 30, to explain why St. Joseph's college has decided to drop the Social Science group major.

Father Shea first explained why the program had been started in 1948. The reasons were twofold: 1) There was a trend in education at that time toward Social Science group majors; 2) It was thought that this type of program would help students in pre-law and teacher education.

The 6 main reasons, according to Fr. Shea, for dropping this major: 1) The group major offers little that a departmental major and minor does not; 2) The selection of courses from several different fields seems to contradict the very notion of a "major" as a defined area of concentration; 3) the small number of Social Science majors (12 in 6 yrs.; none in the present senior class); 4) Such a program is not preferred by law schools (e.g., Loyola, DePaul, Notre Dame, Marquette, Indiana); only "liberal arts" pre-law students should be counselled to major in History, Philosophy, English or Economics; 5) Nor is this program an aid to those in teacher-training, since they often need or want a non-social minor teaching field; 6) A Social Science group major is not common in liberal arts colleges.

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Glee Club to Present Annual Awards To Year's Outstanding Member

The Glee club will present a Louis White Memorial Award annually to the organization's outstanding member of the year.

This award is in memory of the late Louis White, former alumni of St. Joseph's, who was killed in the spring of 1953 while on flight training maneuvers with the U. S. Air Force. He was president of the Glee club in his senior year and was also the outstanding gleeman of the 1951-52 school year.

White, in addition to his achievements with the Glee club, was an active member of the Columbian Players, played with the jazz band, and served on the Student Council. Veterans Tom O'Rourke and Dick Lewczynski, who sang with White in their pre-service Glee club days, proposed the award.

Club members appointed a committee to determine the type of award to be presented. It will probably be a plaque or medal and the recipient will be chosen each year

by members.

Those appointed to the committee are: Tom O'Rourke, Jack Tobin, Tom Ryan, Bill Gleason, Terry O'Hagan and Charles Rohan.

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